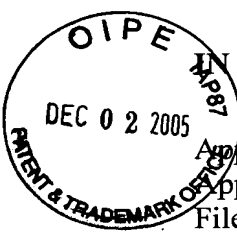


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2005, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings:** None.
- Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.
- Appendix:** None.

This Amendment is filed within the shortened statutory period for reply recited in the referenced Office Action. As a result, no fee is due. Should the undersigned representative be mistaken, please consider this as a petition for an extension of time necessary to effect his Amendment and charge Deposit Account No. 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.